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## Animals of the Everglades

**ADVANCED PREPARATION:** Teachers with limited internet access may wish to photocopy the following handouts for use during this activity and can be found under *SPECIES CHECKLIST* at <http://www.nps.gov/ever/eco/index.htm>. This particular activity requires *MAMMALS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK* and *REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK*. Additional activities are also available for use with these handouts.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the handouts *MAMMALS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK* and *REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK* to answer the following questions. If your teacher does not provide copies of these handouts, they can be found by going to the Everglades National Park website <http://www.nps.gov/ever/eco/index.htm>. These handouts are located under the *SPECIES CHECKLIST*.

1. Which snakes can be found along Tamiami Trail?
  - a. Florida Green Water Snake
  - b. South Florida Swamp Snake
  - c. Striped Crayfish Snake
2. Which snake is most commonly associated with hydrophytic vegetation?
  - a. South Florida Swamp Snake
3. Which toad is active during the day and common in pinelands, hardwood hammocks and seasonal marshes?
  - a. Oak toad
4. How many snakes are venomous?
  - a. Eastern Coral Snake
  - b. Florida Cottonmouth
  - c. Dusky Pigmy, rattlesnake.
5. Which snakes are considered VENOMOUS?
  - a. Florida Cottonmouth
  - b. Dusky Pigmy Rattlesnake
  - c. Eastern Diamondback

6. What is the only gecko native to Florida?
  - a. Florida Reef Gecko
7. Nocturnal
  - a. Florida Snapping Turtle
  - b. Indopacific Gecko
  - c. Eastern Mud Snake
  - d. Corn Snake
  - e. Two-toed Amphiuma
  - f. Greater siren
  - g. Eastern spadefoot Toad
  - h. Greenhouse Frog
  - i. Little Grass Frog
  - j. Eastern Narrow-mouth Toad
8. Which two organisms mimic the coral snake?
  - a. Scarlet Kingsnake
  - b. Florida Scarlet Snake
9. Which nocturnal amphibian is most commonly associated with the water hyacinth?
  - a. Two-toed Amphiuma
10. What species has been replaced by the exotic Brown Anole?
  - a. Green Anole
11. Which organism can be found climbing trees to reach bird nests?
  - a. Everglades Rat Snake
12. Which exotic frog from Cuba is common to hardwood hammocks or pinelands, and found under logs and leaf litter?
  - a. Greenhouse Frog
13. What is the name of a large, arboreal lizard, native to Cuba?
  - a. Knight Anole
14. Which introduced frog has a breeding call between March and October and common at developed sites?
  - a. Cuban Treefrog
15. Which species of turtle can often be found with fire scars or only three legs?
  - a. Florida Box Turtle
16. Which turtle commonly hybridizes with the Peninsular Cooter?
  - a. Florida Redbelly Turtle
17. Which snake occasionally interbreeds with the Florida Water Snake?
  - a. Mangrove Salt Marsh Snake
18. Which amphibian can be found among dead vegetation?
  - a. Everglades Dwarf Siren
19. What is the largest snake in North America?
  - a. Eastern Indigo
20. Which snake is more common in the Big Cypress National Preserve?
  - a. Eastern Coachwhip
21. Name an exotic species of reptile native to southern Asia.
  - a. Indopacific Gecko

22. Which Anole is native to Cuba and considered one of the most successful reptiles in south Florida?
  - a. Brown Anole
23. Which is the “most aquatic” snake in Florida?
  - a. Striped Crayfish Snake
24. What is the largest marine turtle recorded in park waters?
  - a. Atlantic Leatherback
25. What is the smallest frog in North America?
  - a. Little Grass Frog
26. Which neotenic amphibian is common to freshwater marshes and solution holes?
  - a. Peninsula Newt
27. What species of turtle has nocturnal nesting on Cape Sable and the Florida Keys?
28. Which frog is abundant between the marsh and pineland?
  - a. Florida Chrous Frog
29. Which snake is HIGHLY VENOMOUS?
  - a. Eastern Coral Snake
30. Which Anoles were natives of Cuba?
  - a. Brown Anole
  - b. Knight Anole
31. Which snake is often found in the low bushes hanging over the water?
  - a. Peninsula Ribbon Snake
32. Which organism has a grunt-like call that can be heard day and night?